

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION



We Value ...

Listening - Access

... providing an equal opportunity for all citizens to share their insight and wisdom in a free and open forum – a forum that offers greater access for citizens to actively engage in and shape Federal water resource management policy.

Inspecting - Professionalism

... setting the highest professional, engineering, and process standards that are emulated nationally and internationally, and offer an intergenerational vision for the world's 3rd largest watershed.

Partnering – Relationships

... establishing and nurturing long-term collaborative relationships with diverse interests, elected representatives, State and Federal agencies, and the Corps of Engineers to develop sustainable solutions for current and future watershed challenges.

Engineering - Action

... protecting lives, property, economic prosperity, and the nation's natural resources by advancing balanced and sound water resource engineering solutions reached through collaboration and long-term relationships.

Since 1879, the seven-member Presidentially appointed Mississippi River Commission has developed and matured plans for the general improvement of the Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to the Headwaters. The Mississippi River Commission brings critical engineering representation to the drainage basin, which impacts 41% of the United States and includes 1.25 million square miles, over 250 tributaries, 31 states, and 2 Canadian provinces.

Listening, Inspecting, Partnering and Engineering since 1879